

Bed Togs in Vogue for Tonight's Dance

Ten Days Left For Prom Bids

Prom bids are now on sale in the main office and will be until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 17, for the December 20 Winter Ball. The \$7.00 bid purchase will include a five-course dinner, and dancing to the music of Hal Pruden's orchestra in the setting of the beautiful Hotel Rio Del Mar between Watsonville and Santa Cruz.

Temporary Social Activities chairman, Lloyd Smith, states that fish will be served to those

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Mercante Conference Vice-Prexy

Salinas Junior College was host last Saturday for 100 presidential and vice-presidential representatives from 25 California junior colleges in the first junior college conference ever to be held in California.

Tony Mercante, Salinas, Neil Goddard, Pasadena, and Dean Haug of San Francisco were elected vice-presidents of the Central, Southern, and Northern sections, respectively. They will prepare reports of section news and business to be presented at the next conference in Visalia.

The Salinas Jaycee Associated Student Commission, working under Tony Mercante and Neil Goddard, Salinas and Pasadena presidents, respectively, were re-

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Two Sopranos Featured in First Of Concert Series

Miss Mary Jane Heath and Miss Peggy Lawford, sopranos, will be featured artists December 18, in the first of a series of concerts being resumed at Salinas Junior College.

Classes will be excused during one period Wednesday morning, December 18, to enable students to hear the talented young singers. The concert will be held in the Little Theater, and the attractive performers will have their accompanist with them.

Miss Heath and Miss Lawford's scheduled concert will be the first in a series. The last concert series was in 1941.

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CAST IN FINAL REHEARSAL OF "BARRETTS"



Pictured in one of their final rehearsals this week is the cast of "The Barretts," being presented next Thursday and Friday evenings. Holt Wood as Edward Barrett, is shown wrathfully berating his daughter and her suitor, Carmen Mercante and Charles Link, seated while the rest of the cast listens. Standing, left to right, are Holt Wood, William Kaas, Jacquie Anderson, Jack Shapiro, Peggy Anne Taylor, Jean Emery and Mary Lou Riordan.

— PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS PHOTO

JAYSEE DRAMATISTS PERFORM THURSDAY IN LITTLE THEATER, 8 P.M.

Robert Browning writes, "I do as I say, love these books with all my heart—and I love you, too," to Elizabeth Barrett in the fall play being presented by the jaysee dramatists department next Thursday and Friday in the Little Theater at 8 p.m.

The play, "The Barretts," written by Marjorie Carleton, is one of the most difficult love stories ever handled by a jaysee cast. Reserved tickets for the play are now on sale in the main office for 60 cents. As there is seating capacity for only 220 people, recommendation is made for the immediate purchase of tickets by those planning on attending.

Holt Wood as the domineering Mr. Barrett, Carmen Mercante as the delicate Elizabeth Barrett, and Charles Link as the poetic Robert Browning tackle these very difficult roles with the grandeur and pomp of old masters in the field of acting.

Of Henrietta Barrett and her relations with her overpowering

father, it is said, "I have heard . . . poor Henrietta's knees made to ring upon the floor." This role is very ably handled by Peggy Anne Taylor.

Octavius Barrett, sensitive, courageous, and humorous, is played by Jack Shapiro. The other brother, George Barrett, is portrayed by Bill Kaas.

Pat Smythe represents a kind, wealthy patron of the arts and uncle to the Barrett family.

Jacquie Anderson changes from her college short skirts into the

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MARCHING BAND WINS JC PRAISE

Student thanks go to the Salinas Junior College marching band whose personnel have worked very hard and have helped to bring out a terrific amount of school spirit this year. The J.C. marching band played at home games during the football season.

Drum Major Bernard Paduska and drum majorettes Jacquie Fel-

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Willard Branson, Class of '41, Elected Alumni President

The Alumni Association of the Salinas Junior College met for reorganization at the Homecoming Friday, November 22. It was the first alumni meeting for several years.

Dick Heim, president of Alpha Gamma Sigma, opened the meet-

ing and turned it over to Fred Weybret, class of 1942, who started the election of officers.

Willard Branson, class of 1941, former J.C. football star and resident of Monterey, was elected president of the association. He

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Bon Fire Preceeds Pajamarino

Tonight is the S.J.C. Pajamarino sponsored for the student body every year by the Freshman Class. The party will be held in the men's gym from 9 to 12 p.m.

It is the custom for everyone to wear pajamas to this activity. Prizes will be awarded to the two "best-dressed" women and men. An orchestra will furnish music for dancing, and refreshments will be served.

Tickets for the Pajamarino are now on sale for \$1 for couples and 75 cents for stags. Selling tickets are Lily Perez, Jim Heisinger, Oscar Burke, Don Napoli, Mary Anderson, Mary Lou Riordan, and Eli Chavoya.

For an hour preceding the Pajamarino, the annual bonfire will burn behind the college. The purpose of the bonfire is for the frosh to burn their dinks; however, because of the high price of dinks this year a huge dink representing all dinks will be tossed into the flames.

McADAMS, C. GARNERO CO-CAPTAINS

Coach G. Ed Adams announced late Tuesday afternoon that right end Everett McAdams had been elected captain of the 1946 varsity football team, and that left end Chet Garner had been elected co-captain.

Presentation of gold footballs will take place at a pep rally in the near future.

Coach Adams will preside at the rally, and will present members of the squad with Block "S" awards.

VETS MUST FILE FORMS IF TRANSFERING

Mr. Gerry Girdner, the veteran administrator of the Salinas Junior College, has asked that all veterans who are intending to transfer to other colleges at the beginning of the spring semester please report to his office and fill out necessary papers. This must be done in order to avoid delay in receiving subsistence after the transfer has been made.

Thinking Out Loud

By PEGGY ANNE TAYLOR

If the United Junior College Conference held in Salinas last Saturday is a sample of similar conferences to be held in the future, it is rather evident that for the first time junior colleges in California will be dealing out organized action.

The students of Salinas Jaysee, who had a hand in making this conference such a tremendous success, will some day be proud in saying, "The United J.C. Conference. Oh, yes, I was present in Salinas when the first conference of this kind was held."

The group of students representing over half of the jaysees in California, who appeared Saturday, wasted little time in making arrangements for an organized constitution, in establishing plans for a conference of this type to be held in different colleges each semester, and taking stands on several important college issues. They voiced disapproval of the 1931 athletic rules prohibiting postseason athletic competition, and made attempts to solve the smoking problems of the various schools as well as suggesting ways of creating school spirit and bringing veterans into the play of college activity.

As gratifying as the success of this very important meeting was the outstanding example of school spirit shown by Salinas students.

The Associated Student Commission carrying out the original plans of Neil Goddard, Pasadena J.C. president, spent a great deal of their Thanksgiving vacation in completing details for the Saturday meeting. The entire student commission will receive their thanks for the time and effort put in when they follow the progress of the newly formed organization.

Of no less importance was the great amount of work done Saturday by local students. Coming by bus from other cities, taking off from a day's work, and giving up the last few hours' vacation were the sacrifices made by the student help. For the first time this year, students of Salinas Junior College showed what could be done if they banded together to work as ONE.

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Twelve Veterans Using SAAB Housing at Present

"Casas de Veteranos de la Salinas," which is the name approved by the city council of Salinas for the dormitories constructed for unmarried veterans of Salinas J.C., are now open and inhabited by 12 of the college vets.

Mrs. Eleanor Waltes, Monterey County Housing Authority, has revealed that the dorms will be operated similarly to college dorms as soon as enough vets move into the newly established quarters.

Due to the fact that only 12 students are taking advantage of this program it is probable that the dorms will be opened to all veterans, students or not.

The rent has been made as low as possible for the veterans. Rent from \$3.50 to \$5 will give the veteran either a single room or room with another veteran, benefits of towels, soap, irons, and laundry done for them. There are many veterans planning to take advantage of this opportunity who have not yet moved but will do so as soon as possible.

There has been a community building erected for social activities and studying, with a coke machine to refresh and rest the studying vets. A library for the veterans is under construction to give the boys every chance to study.

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desiring it. He also made it clear that cocktails will be served in the bar to students and their guests who are 21 years of age or over. No drinks will be served at the dinner tables and official spotters will be on hand to see that no minors try to secure liquor in the bars.

Dinner will be served from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. and the affair will be over at 1 o'clock. Tuxedos or dark suits will be in order for men, and women are expected to wear formal dresses.

An interesting note is the fact that the Winter Ball will be the last big engagement for Hal Pruden's orchestra before it goes to San Francisco for a run at the St. Francis Hotel.

Working hard on arrangements for the affair are Finis Jeffers and Kenny Abbott, posters; Wes Hammond, decorations; and Jeanne Stanbery, bids.

MERCANTE . . .

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sponsible for the successful organization of the conference.

Salinas was chosen to host this conference because of its location in the state, and because such an enthusiastic reply was made to a letter from Pasadena concerning the formation of a junior college organization.

This Saturday meeting laid the foundation for a junior college confederation that will become both active and effective immediately.

San Francisco and Muir Jun-

Home Ec Club To Aid Coeds

Giving their time to help students without Christmas gift ideas, the Home Economics Club has announced that they will sponsor instructions for Christmas gifts during the next two weeks.

These instructions will be held in the Home Ec. room at 12:15 on three different days. Today will be a class in knitting and on December 9, Italian hemstitching will be shown. December 16, miscellaneous ideas will be traded by all students willing to participate. Students are reminded to bring their own materials!

W.S.S.F.

Chairman Charles Link thanks all those who gave so generously of their time, effort, and money to make the W.S.S.F. drive and Homecoming Dance a success. All contributions to the drive have not yet been received, so the final outcome cannot be determined at this time. However, \$147 profit was made for the drive at the Homecoming Dance held at S.J.C. Friday night, November 22. Among those who gave their services at the dance was the orchestra, which made no charge for the music it furnished.

ior Colleges were assigned the task of drawing up immediate plans for a constitution. Visalia Junior College was chosen as the site for the next conference which will be held in the spring term.

The most heated discussion of the day arose over rules concerning postseason competition. All members of the various colleges wanted known their disapproval of this 1931 regulation forbidding postseason competition.

Following the day's business, the visitors were taken on a tour of the Monterey Peninsula. Dinner at the Highlands Inn followed the tour.

Without the student help that appeared to work Saturday, the conference could not have been successful. In addition to commission members and Mr. B. L. Borough, those who donated much time and effort were Holt Wood, Phil Cordrey, Bob Bushta, Tillie Sharp, Nancy Watson, Shirley Paul, Jacquie Anderson, Louise Marshall, Alyce Macartney, Delores Stormont, Claudia Fielding, Ruth McBride, Janice Smith, Burma Langston, and Carmen Mercante.

TWO JAYSEERS ATTEND CAL CONFERENCE

Topper Arnett and Finis Jeffers are going to Berkeley tomorrow to attend a conference of the Northern California junior colleges to be held at the university.

Finis and Topper will represent Salinas Junior College in the section conference to discuss the many problems of various junior colleges all over Northern California.

The conference members will probably discuss athletic problems. No doubt the question of postseason football games will be up for discussion.

Girls Thank Mrs. Baxter

Women's P.E. department wish to express their thanks to Mrs. Hope Baxter and the Home Economics department for making the pinnies which will see a lot of use during the basketball season. They are the colored aprons which identify one team from the other.

Basketball is getting under way now with the girls' classes working on passing, shooting, and ball handling. The W.A.A. expects to sponsor a basketball tournament which will begin as soon as classes convene after Christmas vacation.

BAND . . .

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man, Mimi Rookledge and Joy Huntington led the band. The trumpet section is made up of Jerry Magoon, student instructor of the band; Ed Attenborough, All Mosso, Ray Collins, Marian Cunningham, and Connie Cahill. The baritone section consists of Bob Hyler and Ronald Pomeroy; and the trombone section, Don Patterson, Keith Daugherty, Ben Marcus, and James Mallatt. Mary Jean Galpin plays a role by herself playing the bells. Steve McCann, solo horn player, leads horn players Bill Bergman, Jerry Alberly, and Spiro Nicholaw through their paces.

In the bass section, Stewart Smith, Gwayne Frew and Dick Tingley carry the load; and, of course, Mary Lee Frank carries a load too—she plays the piccolo. Jack McAnaney, Jean Feliz, Carol McCann, Alan Richardson, Donald Feliz and Pat O'Brien make up the clarinet section of the band; and saxophone players Stanley Krikac and Betty Payton are right beside them. Last, but not least, is the percussion section with a bang, which consists of snare drummers Loren Ingols, Marv Davis, Darrel Frew, and Ed DeCarli; bass drummer is Wayne Henderson; and the cymbals are played by Gene Neilsen.

Special thanks go to Mr. Lorell McCann for working with the band and making it a success.

Spring Play Announced

Miss Faith Fraser, head of the dramatics department, announced that "January Thaw," a comedy, will be given as the spring play. Tryouts will be in January, before finals, and will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12:30 o'clock, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3 o'clock. One evening rehearsal a week will take place. The play is given several weeks before finals, so that rehearsals will not interfere with studies.

Parts are open to the entire student body and it is hoped that there will be a large turn-out for tryouts.

Panther Sentinels On File in Library

Miss Luella Wiens, school librarian, announced this week that she has compiled a complete file of Panther Sentinels ranging from September of 1935 up to the present date. Homecoming editions of the downtown paper since 1938 are also on file.

Miss Wiens has also released a complete list of new books added to the library during the months of September to November of 1946. The list, which includes the names of books on general subjects, philosophy, psychology and religion, social sciences, languages, useful and fine arts, sports, science, literature, history, biography and travel, is exceptionally large for a school library.

DRAMATISTS . . .

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Nineteenth Century long flowing skirts to help her along with a visual portrayal of the favored sister of Elizabeth—Arabel.

A small, pleasant, frank-faced captain, dressed in full military attire and suitor of Henrietta, will be Bob Bushta's disguise next week when he becomes Captain Surtees Cook.

Mary Lou Riordan and Jean Emery are personal maids to members of the Barrett family and go under the names of Milly and Wilson, respectively.

Minnie Belle Walker rounds out the list of the full star cast when she appears as Miss Mitford, a well-known novelist of her day who is received and loved by all everywhere she goes.

Compton College

The yearbook, Dar-U-Gar, won the annual national contest of yearbooks. The 1946 book received 965 points on photography, advertising, editorial content, etc., out of a possible 1,000.

Keeping in time with the big Rose Bowl activities of Pasadena, Compton chose Helen Clancy as their Rose Parade queen. Compton plays Kilgore (Texas) Junior College in the Little Rose Bowl game tomorrow.

CAMPUS
CLOTHESBy
PATTIE WEATHERBIE

At least two men about campus are still able to wear their belts after Thanksgiving vacation . . . such attractive belts, too! One of our photographers, Gerald "Butch" Berry, is wearing one of those "glass" belts which is brown with gold stripes. Wayne Corpening has an entirely different style in his hand-tooled leather belt, boasting of a silver buckle set inlaid with gold and rubies! Seeing that belts are such an important feature of the woman's outfit we must mention a few of those, too. Since the vacation Bertha Black has shown up with a very wide red belt which has two buckles, one over the other, one for extra measure. Penny Holcombe's belt is also very wide but in natural leather, bejeweled with colored stones set in with metal. Waistlines can be so attractive . . .

Corduroy for men's jackets is quite the thing as you will agree when you see Jack Hitchcock's beige corduroy loafer jacket. He wears it with a pair of slacks of a complementary blue shade . . . matches a winking eye . . . either one!

Matching wool sport shirts have appeared in abundance since we last mentioned them and all credit goes to Walter Trotter's mother, Mrs. Bradley, and her thimble for at least SEVEN! First of all, Walter and Janis Smith match with bright green all-wool shirts, then Tony Mercante, Carmen Mercante, Margie Diaz, Finis Jeffers, and Rainie Hicks (former J.C. student) all match with bright red solid wool sport shirts of the same style . . . What a mother!

Mary Anderson is the gal with a really beautiful plaid skirt. The plaid is white, dark brown, and a beautiful shade of golden brown. Wait till you see!

Even in the rain of our last football game, Don McDermid, Lily Perez, and Norman Enos, our three active cheerleaders turned out in their all-white outfits to lead the few enthusiasts huddled together. The white outfits are the latest as they recently acquired those white cable stitch V-necked slip-ons that look so luxurious.

Rea Adams has been sporting sport shirts which can be worn open over T-shirts very nicely. Rea's latest is a light gray wool with a brown "picking" stitch subtly trimming the collar, cuffs, and pockets.

Notice to Vets

December 20 is the last day for veterans to purchase supplies at the Book Store on the G.I. bill this semester, Mr. G. Darwin Peavy has stated.

SOCIETY AND FEATURES

VACATION FESTIVITIES

Dances . . Plays . . Turkey . . Studies

School has been under way for a week since vacation and every student in the college is again laden with studies. Some unfortunates (?) studied most of the vacation. Then there were those who didn't . . .

Janice Smith, fiancée of Walt Trotter, spent Thanksgiving in Oakland with her family and Walter.

The location for the Winter Ball, Rio del Mar, was stormed by some S.J.C.'ers and a few friends last Friday night. Seen dancing and enjoying themselves to the utmost were Norman Enos and Ardie Terrill, Jean Ferrini and Bill Lawler, Hayden Kramer and Charlotte Arnold. In the lobby, Neil Dowe and Roberta Merrill with John Ogden and Mary Bell were seen "partaking of the festivities."

Joe Dope And
'4' of Clubs

WESTMINSTER

The Westminster Club will hold its annual luncheon Tuesday noon, December 17, in the home economics dining room. A Christmas program, including the Episcopalian Junior Choir under the direction of David Hill, has been planned.

Reservations must be made and 35 cents paid to Ralph Kelley in advance. There is a sign-up sheet for the reservations in the main hall.

MEETINGS

Club meetings scheduled for today at 3 o'clock are the W.A.A., U.G.C., and the Men's Club. All students are urged to attend these meetings.

U.G.C. MEETING

The decoration, refreshment and music committees for the U.G.C. Christmas party met at 8:30 Friday morning, November 22, in Room 2 to discuss plans for the December 19 party.

As part of the music program the junior college orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Lorell McCann, will play three selections, "Christmas Carols Fantasy" by Henry Sopkin, "Inflamatus et Accensus" (When Thou Comest) from Rossini's Stabat Mater, and "Westminster" from the London Suite by Erir Coates. Arrangements are being made for Miss Gertrude Lowe's singing classes

To the First Theater in Monterey Saturday night, came the S.J.C.'ers en masse. Taking in the show and laughing continually were Jean Ruble and his Carmel girl, Chet Garner and his girl from P.G., Carmen Mercante, surrounded by people, and Don McDermed and Lily Perez. The evening was enjoyed by the entire crowd.

The Homecoming dance was a success, and many alumni spied enjoying themselves were Barbara Heple, Norma Ladra, David Hill, Marty Pray, Elmer Hawkins, and Merrie Case, and Lloyd Marks with his wife, Billie.

The Pajamarino is tonight, so let's all come out in the fanciest duds we can find and have a good time.

Joe Dope And
'Caf' Conflict
Coeds Attend
Cal-Stanford Fray

Joe Dope cried, he moaned, he beat his head on the counter and accused the poor innocent cook of making unfair profits. He went so far as to infer that the management was the proud owner of a new Cadillac. The poor J.C. student was bitter. He had just paid 50 cents for a hot plate of roast beef, mashed potatoes, a vegetable, salad, and bottle of milk. What a robbery! From now on, Joe Dope swore that he would bring his lunch.

Poor misled Joe Dope. Not once did the lad stop to think matters over. Trying to tell the dope, "Dope," that prices have gone up is an impossibility. You can't even impress upon him that all the cafeteria help has to be paid, and that wages aren't exactly low these days. Dope does not even appreciate the fact that, contrary to most school cafeterias, the J.C. "caf" gives all-day counter service, and daily prepares a menu of a fairly wide variety.

Yep, you can run into Joe Dope, the dope, most every time you go into the "caf."

to sing several numbers.

Miss June Handley, U.G.C. advisor, reports that elaborate decorations and delicious refreshments are being planned for the all-student party.

Norma Zierk Wedded
To Gerald Magoon

Outstanding of the social events highlighting Thanksgiving vacation, was the marriage of Miss Norma Zierk, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Zierk, to Salinas Junior College student, Mr. Gerry Magoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Magoon. Both families are of Salinas.

The nuptial ceremony took place at the First Methodist Church of Salinas, with the Reverend Douglas Ewan officiating. The bride, beautifully attired in a white satin gown and fingertip veil, was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Robert Zierk. Her bouquet was an array of lovely white gardenias.

The wedding party was led by Misses Mary Ann and Clara Jane Bullis, flower girls, and twin daughters of S.J.C.'s engineering instructor, Mr. William Bullis. Following were Misses Ruby White and Nell Collie, bridesmaids, and Miss Beverly Zierk, the maid of honor.

Miss Beverly Zierk was clad in a blue net gown, and the bridesmaids in pink satin. All three wore pink carnations in their hair, and carried carnation bouquets.

Mr. Gene Magoon, the groom's brother, and also a student of the Salinas Junior College, was best man, dressed in a fine striped, dark gray, double-breasted suit, while Mr. Keith Daugherty and Mr. Edwin Attenborough, ushers, and also S.J.C. students, wore dark brown, double-breasted suits.

The mother of the bride was dressed in a gray wool dress with black accessories and a gardenia and roses corsage. The groom's mother wore a green dress, brown accessories and pink carnations.

The church was decorated with chrysanthemums with candlelight as the only illumination.

The new Mrs. Magoon wore a three-piece suit and black accessories as the couple left to spend a few days in Yosemite National Park.

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took charge of the meeting immediately after his election.

Gloria Bencich was elected vice-president. She was in the class of 1944, a resident of Watsonville, and is now a student at San Jose State College. For the position of secretary-treasurer Ada Bassi, present secretary to the S.J.C. president, was chosen. Ada was in the 1945 class and is from Soledad.

There is at present the problem of bringing the alumni mailing list up to date. Miss Bassi

Candy Minded
Students Find
Joy at Store

"What'll it be?" asks Mr. G. Darwin Peavy. "One with," cries an eager student. Of course, anyone who is a student at junior college knows that this person is buying an almond Hershey bar.

It seems that times are getting better. The student store is slowly but surely getting back to the old familiar line of pre-war candies.

Now and then a person may enjoy the pleasure of loosening his teeth with a good ole' Tootsie Roll.

For the more elite and expensive student, the store offers the 10-cent line . . . something like the King's Feast, for instance.

A delicious bite which is most enjoyable to the instructors of the various classes, are the Chocolettos . . . nothing is more annoying than unwrapping paper-covered candies in classes.

Just to add to the confusion of the class room, are the two gals who try to outpop each other with their newly purchased gum. Selling the gooey stuff in the store should be outlawed.

Of course, we have the vet who can't understand why his "C" number can't be used to buy his "pogey-bait" . . . naturally, it is the fault of the school.

Then in the student store, as in any other store, there are the various types of "relief" gums and candies, camouflaged to look like the real high class stuff. Naturally though, we are the college crowd, and are not fooled by any of this "stuff."

Yes, we pay the dentist a visit once in a while, but isn't it worth it? Think of the number of days we may enjoy these tasty morsels in peace.

stated that it would be appreciated if anyone who knows the name and address of any alumnus would inform the office.

A Homecoming dinner meeting is being planned for February. It will probably be held on the night of the last home basketball game. President Branson stated that it is an aim of the association to become a truly active organization and a part of the college.



PANTHER SPORTS

Cage Season Opens Here Against Hollister Jaysee

With the football season safely tucked away, all eyes are focused on Coach Ed Adams' promising basketball squad which opens the 1946-47 cage season next Wednesday. The Panthers will play host to Hollister J.C. in the season's lidlifter at the men's gym. Coach Adams has been drilling his charges in fundamentals for the most part before the first game. Ron Rico and Dean Dillingham, last year's hotshots are rounding into shape, along with talent from neighboring prep schools and former Salinas J.C. basketballers.

The Panthers' cause will be strengthened no end with the turn-out of deadeye Irving Parker, pre-war Panther casaba ace, and Finis Jeffers and Paul Miljavich, a pair of lanky holdovers from last year's squad. Tom Perez, Jim Blinkenberg, and Jim DeLorimier are the rest of last season's preppers who are signed up for the team.

A definite starting line-up has not been chosen as yet, and very few men are set at any single position.

Salinas plays a long schedule, two or three games being played each week. The complete schedule follows:

December 11—Wednesday—Hollister J.C.	Here
December 13—Friday—San Jose State "B"	There
December 14—Saturday—Watsonville High	There
December 18—Wednesday—Merchant Marines	Here
December 20—Friday—Hollister J.C.	Here
January 9-11—Thursday-Saturday—Modesto Junior College Tournament	At Modesto
January 17—Friday—Santa Rosa J.C.	There
January 18—Saturday—Napa J.C.	There
January 24—Friday—Stockton	Here
January 25—Saturday—Placer	Here
January 29—Wednesday—Merchant Marine	There
January 31—Friday—San Francisco	There
February 5—Wednesday—San Francisco	Here
February 8—Saturday—Sacramento	There
February 11—Tuesday—Sacramento	Here
February 14—Friday—Santa Rosa	Here
February 15—Saturday—Napa	Here
February 21—Friday—Stockton	There
February 22—Saturday—Placer	There
February 26—Wednesday—Menlo	There
February 28—Friday—Menlo	Here

The team leading each section of the conference on February 28 will be sent to the Compton National Junior College Tournament as representative of the Northern California Junior College Conference on March 5, 6, and 7.

Panthers Down Mesa 5-0 In Grid Finale

Finishing this year's none-too-successful season in a blaze of glory, the Salinas Junior College gridders downed the heavily-favored Mesa J.C. Mavericks, 6-0, in a repetition of this year's "Mud Brawl."

With playing conditions at their worst due to the heavy rain, the Panthers turned in a bang-up game that gained the praises of the few brave rooters who endured the evening downpour.

Completely outclassing the visitors, the Panthers were only able to score once but threatened the Maverick goal line, on several other occasions while keeping the visitors' attack in check for the biggest part of the evening.

Don Burke, Salinas fullback, turned in his best game of the year as he ripped the Mesa forward wall to shreds with his booming smashes down the middle. Big Don scored the game-winning touchdown but that was only a minor detail in his evening's activity which accounted for well over a 100 yards via the land route.

Soon after the second half kick-off, the Panthers recovered a Mesa fumble on their own 45-yard marker, and set the stage for their all-important touchdown. From that point it was a matter of only a few minutes until the Panthers sent Burke

through the middle for the final three yards and the score. The try for point was unsuccessful as Wally Smith's attempted drop-kick was blocked.

The game was only a few minutes old when it became nearly impossible to identify the mud-covered gridders. Passing was difficult and punting was a great risk due to the rain soaked pigskin but Clarence Twitchell did a brilliant job as he continually set the Mavericks back on their heels with his booming punts.

NCJCC Grid Games Close

Three football contests were played in N.C.J.C.C. over the holidays with the champion San Francisco squad garnering a 12-to-0 victory over Sacramento and a 20-to-13 triumph at San Mateo last week. San Mateo and Modesto played to a scoreless tie one week previously.

San Francisco walked off with "A" division honors by racking

J.C. Ball Club Gains Winter League Lead

Baseball once more jumped into the headlines as the Salinas J.C. entry in the Monterey Peninsula Winter League moved into undisputed league lead as they downed the previously undefeated Pacific Grove Merchants, 8-1, in last Sunday's encounter in the Monterey ball park.

The Panthers went into an early lead as they started off with three runs in the first inning. Irving Parker started the game with a sharp single to right and was advanced to second on Tom Perez's infield knock. Charlie Monard sent both runners home with his smashing double deep into left field. Monard scored on Hal Hunter's infield single.

Topper Arnett was on the mound for the winners and went the route without ever being in serious trouble.

up seven victories against no defeats. The Rams suffered only one setback, a 13-6 heartbreaker at the hands of Long Beach J.C. in the season opener.

In the surprisingly strong "B" division, Menlo and Vallejo split top honors with six wins and a tie. These two teams played to a 6-6 tie early in the season.

TOP ROW - - by Topper

Ed Brownlie of Compton College and Don Stewart of Muir College threw a minor bombshell into the junior college student conference last Saturday when they referred to the action taken by the California Junior College Federation meeting last October in Bakersfield.

At this time the Federation upheld a 1931 ruling which forbids any California junior college from any postseason athletic competition.

After much discussion, the student conference voiced unanimous disapproval of the 1931 ruling, and expressed their hope that the federation would reverse their ruling when they meet again in April of 1947.

The students feel that this ruling would eliminate such junior

college classics as the Far Western States Basketball Tournament, the Fresno Relays, the Compton Invitational, and the newly-organized Little Rose Bowl game. In short, junior college athletics would drop below high school standards.

Student leaders also believe that the excellent reputation that the junior colleges have been building up will suffer to the extent that promising athletes will steer clear of the J.C.'s believing them to be athletic stumbling blocks.

Faculty members of the federation agreed to enforce the 1931 ruling on the grounds that postseason games overlap into other sports, making too long a season.